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CORE LAYERS AND METHOD OF  
FABRICATION THEREOF

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Dear Sir or Madam:

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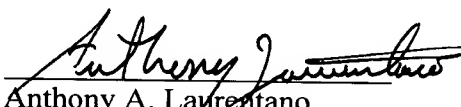
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